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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: OREP (PRICE, MELVIN)
SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE

REF: (A)FORD-BROWN TELCON OF MARCH 16, (B)MOSCOW 4266,
(C)MOSCOW 4736, (D)STATE 067199, (E) LENINGRAD 0806

1. IN MARCH 16 CONVERSATION WITH MFA'S FEDOSEYEV POL
COUNSELOR DELIVERED LETTER REQUESTING CODEL CALLS ON
BREZHNEV (PER REF A) AND OTHERSOVIET LEADERS IN
MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND KIEV SET FORTH IN REFS B AND C.
POL COUNSELOR ALSO DELIVERED LETTER REQUESTING VISITS
TO MILITARY FACILITIES PER REF D. FEDOSEYEV SAID HE
COULD GIVE NO ASSURANCES BUT WOULD IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT
THESE REQUESTS. POL COUNSELOR AND FEDOSEYEV THEN WORKED
OUT FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY, TENTATIVE REPEAT TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REF COMMUNICATIONS. REQUEST
CODEL COMMENTS ASAP.

2. SATURDAY, MARCH 25:

-- 1400 ARRIVE LENINGRAD (ASSUME CODEL WILL HAVE EATEN
LUNCH ON PLANE). WILL BE MET BY CONSUL GENERAL
BUCHANAN, RSFSR DEPUTIES AND PERHAPS SOME SU-
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PREME SOVIET DEPUTIES FROM MOSCOW. TWO AND
POSSIBLY THREE OF LATTER HOPE TO STAY WITH CODEL
THROUGHOUT VISIT TRAVELING ON CODEL PLANE IF
AT ALL POSSIBLE. POL COUNSELOR POINTED OUT
SPACE LIMITATION ON CODEL PLANE.

-- 1500 BEGIN CALLS ON LENINGRAD OFFICIALS (FEDOSEYEV

SAID CALL ON ROMANOV UNLIKELY BUT CALL ON
MAYOR ZAYKOV IS LIKELY.

- 1730-1900 RECEPTION HOSTED BY SOVIETS (THIS IS
SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY LENINGRAD AUTHORITIES)
- 1930 BALLET, OPERA OR CIRCUS.
- 2230 SUPPER AT HOTEL (FEDOSEYEV SAID THIS COULD BE
ARRANGED WITH INTOURIST)

3. SUNDAY, MARCH 26:

- 0800 BREAKFAST
- 1000 POSSIBLE PROPOSED VISIT TO LENINGRAD MILITARY
FACILITY.
- 1300 LUNCH
- 1430 CALLS AND/OR TOUR OF CITY SIGHTS.
- 1730-1900 RECEPTION AT HOME OF US CONSUL GENERAL
BUCHANAN.
- 1930 BALLET, OPERA OR CIRCUS

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- 2230 SUPPER AT HOTEL

4. MONDAY, MARCH 27:

- 0800 BREAKFAST
- 1000 DEPART LENINGRAD
- 1114 ARRIVE MOSCOW SHERIMETYEVO AIRPORT (45 MINUTES
DRIVE FROM MOSCOW) - MET BY AMBASSADOR AND
DEPUTIES FROM USSR SUPREME SOVIET.
- 1300 LUNCH AT HOTEL
- 1430 BEGIN MOSCOW CALLS (THE MOSCOW CALLS ACCORDING
TO MR. FEDOSEYEV WILL BE HIGHEST LEVEL CALLS
OF TRIP. THIS EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATES ROMANOV
AND SHCHERBITSKIY.) DELEGATION WILL BE RECEIVED
AT USSR SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW BY GROUP OF
ABOUT TEN PEOPLE INCLUDING THOSE WHO ACCOMPANIED
PONOMAREV ON RECENT US VISIT. FEDOSEYEV SAID
MOSCOW MEETINGS WOULD INCLUDE CALLS ON FOREIGN

MINISTRY, DEFENSE MINISTRY AND USA INSTITUTE,
IN THAT ORDER, BUT HE COULD NOT SAY AT WHAT
LEVEL CODEL WOULD BE RECEIVED.

-- 1900 BALLET, OPERA, CIRCUS, PUPPET THEATER

-- 2230 SUPPER AT HOTEL

5. TUESDAY, MARCH 28:

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-- 0800 BREAKFAST

-- 1000 CONTINUE CALLS/POSSIBLE PROPOSED VISIT TO
MILITARY FACILITY.

-- 1300 LUNCH AT HOTEL

-- 1430 CONTINUE CALLS

-- 1700-1830 U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION AT SPASO
HOUSE (POL COUNSELOR TOLD FEDOSEYEV THAT U.S.
GUESTS WOULD INCLUDE EVERYONE IN DELEGATION
EXCEPT AIR CREW. SOVIET INVITEES WILL INCLUDE
THOSE FROM SUPREME SOVIET, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, AND USA INSTITUTE.)

-- 1900 BALLET, OPERA, CIRCUS, PUPPET THEATER

-- 2230 SUPPER AT HOTEL

6. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:

-- 0800 BREAKFAST

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-- 1000 CALLS/POSSIBLE PROPOSED VISIT TO MILITARY RELATED
FACILITY

-- 1300 LUNCH AT SUPREME SOVIET HOSTED BY PARLIAMENTARY
GROUP OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET. NOT YET CERTAIN
WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN LUNCH - MAY BE STAG.

-- 1530 CALLS/POSSIBLE PROPOSED VISIT TO MILITARY
RELATED FACILITY

-- 1900 BALLET, OPERA, CIRCUS, PUPPET THEATER
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-- 2230 SUPPER AT HOTEL

7. THURSDAY, MARCH 30:

-- 0730 BREAKFAST

-- 1004 DEPART MOSCOW

-- 1125 ARRIVE KIEV (MET BY U.S. KIEV ADVANCE PARTY
AND DEPUTIES FROM UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET)

-- 1300 LUNCH AT HOTEL

-- 1430 BEGIN KIEV CALLS (INCLUDING, FEDOSEYEV SAID,
MAYOR GUSEV)

-- 1700-1830 RECEPTION HOSTED BY SOVIETS

-- 1900 OPERA OR BALLET
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-- 2230 SUPPER AT HOTEL

8. FRIDAY, MARCH 31:

- 0800 BREAKFAST
- 1000 CALLS/POSSIBLE PROPOSED VISIT TO MILITARY
RELATED FACILITY
- 1300 LUNCH AT HOTEL
- 1430 CALLS/POSSIBLE PROPOSED VISIT TO MILITARY RELAT-
ED FACILITY
- 1700 TOUR OF CITY
- 1830-2200 RECEPTION HOSTED BY U.S. SIDE IN KIEV.
AS KIEV ADVANCE PARTY HAS NOWHERE TO HOLD
RECEPTION, WE WILL APPROACH SOVIET SIDE TO
FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS, WITH U.S. SIDE TO
BEAR COSTS.
- 2100 SUPPER IN HOTEL

9. SATURDAY, APRIL 1:

- 0800 BREAKFAST
- 1000 LEAVE FOR GENEVA. TOON

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